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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/471,497  
Applicants: ISAO MIHARA ET AL.  
Filing Date: December 23, 1999  
For: IMAGE RECOGNITION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS  
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Examiner: BHATNAGAR, A.

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In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend this  
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